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THE FOLLOWING ARE COMMENTS FROM THE MOST SIGNIFICANT STATEMENTS:

DR. WIDJOJO NITISASTRO, MINISTER OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL, AND INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS STRESSED HIS DELEGATION'S SUPPORT OF THE INTEGRATED PROGRAM FOR COMMODITIES AS PROPOSED IN THE MANILA DECLARATION. "THE INTEGRATED PROGRAM DEFINITELY GOES BEYOND THE PURPORTED 'OVERALL AND INTEGRATED APPROACH' AS PROPOSED BY THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES. FOR, IN ESSENCE, THIS APPROACH WOULD STILL BOIL DOWN TO A TECHNIQUE OF COMMODITY-BY-COMMODITY SOLUTION WHICH HAS PROVED SO UNSATISFACTORY IN THE PAST.

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DR. NITASASTRO WENT ON TO SAY THAT A NUMBER OF NEW PROPOSALS HAD BEEN PRESENTED BY THE INDUSTRIAL NATIONS, WHICH HIS DELEGATION WOULD STUDY WITH AN OPEN MIND. HOWEVER, HE EXPRESSED DEEP DISAPPOINTMENT IN SOME OF NEW PROPOSALS PUT FORWARD BY INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS. HE EMPHASIZED THAT NEW PROPOSALS PUT IN THE FIELD OF COMMODITIES DO NOT AT ALL RESPOND TO THE CRUX OF THE PROBLEM AS POSED BY THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, NAMELY PROBLEMS RELATED TO URGENT REQUIREMENTS OF REMUNERATIVE PRICES, MARKETS, AND STABILIZATION OF EXPORT EARNINGS. "THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES BANK, FOR EXAMPLE, ADDRESSES ITSELF TO PROBLEMS OF INVESTMENT AND ASSURANCE OF SUPPLY, WHILE THE PRESSING NEEDS AS FELT BY THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES RELATE TO PRICES AND MARKET". HE WARNED THAT SUCH PROPOSALS SHOULD NOT DIVERT THE ATTENTION OF THE CONFERENCE FROM THE FUNDMENTAL PROBLEMS OF INTERNATIONAL COMMODITIES AS FORMULATED BY THOSE CONFRONTED WITH THESE PROBLEMS.

DR. NITISASTRO STRESSED HIS DELEGATION'S SUPPORT FOR LEGALLY BINDING CODE OF CONDUCT FOR THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY. HE BELIEVES THE CURRENT DEBT PROBLEMS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WILL NOT YIELD TO A PURELY CASE-BY-CASE APPROACH, BUT SHOULD BE RESOLVED THROUGH GENERALIZED MEASURES OR, AT LEAST, MEASURES BASED ON MUTUALLY AGREED GENERAL GUIDELINES.

DR. NITISASTRO EMPHASIZED THAT CIEC HAS BEEN A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE CIEC AND UNCTAD HAVE NOT COMPLEMENTED AND REINFORCED EACH OTHER AS WAS INTENDED.

INDIA

MINISTER OF COMMERCE, AFTER LISTING MTN AND CIEC, CALLED UNCTAD "FIRST MAJOR TEST OF THE ADEQUACY OF GOODWILL, POLITICAL AUTHORITY AND FINANCIAL POWER TO IMPLEMENT WHAT WAS AGREED AT SIXTH AND SEVENTH SPECIAL SESSIONS". HE EXHORTED DELEGATES TO BE "SOLDIERS IN WAR AND PARTNERS IN PROGRESS". ENDORSED TOTALLY INTEGRATED PROGRAM, EMPHASIZING MERITS OF INSTITUTIONAL MECHANISM FOR OVERSEEING COMMODITY PROBLEMS, AND KEEPING IN MIND PECULIAR PROBLEMS OF DIFFERENT COMMODITIES WITH WIDE SPECTRUM OF ARRANGEMENTS RANGING FROM PRICING TO PROCESSING AND FROM PRODUCTION TO MARKETING AND DISTRIBUTION.

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NOTED WITH SATISFACTION "SOME NEW AND POSITIVE IDEAS ARE NOW EMERGING FROM DEVELOPED NATIONS". CHARACTERIZED NEW IDEAS AS ELABORATION OF INTEGRATED PROGRAM AND SOME NEW DIMENSIONS. ASKED THAT THE NEW IDEAS BE COORDINATES SO THAT "INDIVIDUAL COMMODITY SOLUTIONS, TAKEN AS A WHOLE, AND IN CONCEPTUALLY UNIFIED PERSPECTIVE, MAY COMPLEMENT THE INTEGRATED APPROACH".

ENDORSED NETWORK OF TECHNOLOGY CENTERS AND ADVISORY SERVICE
WITHIN UNCTAD. STOPPED SHORT OF CALLING FOR BINDING CODE OF
TECHNOLOGY.

AUSTRIA

FEDERAL MINISTER FOR TRADE, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY, MR. JOSEF
STARIBACHER TOOK POSITION SIMILAR TO US ON FOLLOWING:

1) AGREEMENT AT CONFERENCE ON TIMETABLE FOR MEETINGS
BETWEEN CONSUMERS AND PROCEDURS ON COMPREHENSIVE NUMBER
OF COMMODITIES.

2) COMPLETION OF NEGOTIATIONS ON TROPICAL PRODUCTS THIS
YEAR AND IMPLEMENTATION OF RESULTS.

3) IMPORTANCE OF UNANIMOUS DECISIONS TAKEN IN JAMAICA.

4) CASE BY CASE APPROACH TO DEBT.

DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA

MINISTER OF FINANCE DENOUNCED CAPITALIS. IMPERIALISM AND
EXPLOITATION AND APPLAUDED SOCIALISM AND SELF-RELIANCE. DENOUNCED
"AID" AS "THREAT AND BLACKMAIL, PRESSURE AND SUBORDINATION"
BECAUSE US RESERVED AID TO CERTAIN COUNTRIES WHICH VOTED
FOR RESOLUTION WITHDRAWING ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM SOUTH KOREA.

SUPPORTED INTEGRATED COMMODITY PROGRAM AND INDEXATION FOR
EXPORT-IMPORT PRICES OF RAW MATERIALS AND MANUFACTURES.

GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

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MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE BELIEVES RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE
ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE ARE SUITABLE FRO
ADVANCING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN ALL SPHERES, AND GIVING
NEW IMPETUS TO UNCTAD IV. "CONSOLIDATION OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN
THE WORLD AS A WHOLE ARE A CONDITION SINCE QUA NO FOR THE SUCCESS-
FUL
SOLUTION OF ECONOMIC PROBLEMS." CESSATION OF ARMAMENT RACE
WOULD RESULT IN SETTING FREE CONSIDERABLE RESOURCES FOR
IMPROVING LIVING CONDITIONS OF ALL PEOPLE.

SUPPORTS MANILA DECLARATION.

SUPPORTS INTERNATIONAL CODE OF CONDUCT ON TRANSFER OF
TECHNOLOGY.

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

ENDORSED MANILA DECLARATION, BUT SPECIFICALLY REFERRED TO NEED FOR SOCIALIST COUNTRIES TO IMPROVE TRADE RELATIONS.

UNITED NATIONS STATEMENTS

DIRECTOR GENERAL, FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION, PREPARED FOR JOINT UNCTAD/FAO CONSULTATIONS ON ELEVEN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FOR WHICH FAO HAS SPECIALIZED GROUPS.

MENTIONED IMPORTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF NEW TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPING WATER RESOURCES.

IFAD GOOD STEP IN FINANCING FOR FOOD PRODUCTION, BUT ONLY FIRST STEP.

UNDP STATEMENT BY BRADFORD MORSE RECITED HISTORY OF UNDP AND CALLED FOR MORE FUNDS.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL OF UN, MRS. SIPILA, STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF TAKING INTO ACCOUNT WOMEN AS INTERNATIONAL RESOURCE.

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